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For: METHODS FOR MAKING SUSTAINED-RELEASE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF ERGOT ALKALOIDS
HAVING IMPROVED BIOAVAILABILITY AND COMPOSITIONS
THEREOF

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November 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application (which qualifies as a Small Entity) for three months from the due date of September 14, 2004 of the Notice of Appeal dated July 14, 2004.

An extension fee of \$ 490.00 (small entity is claimed) is now attached in order that a Request for a continuation-in-part application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

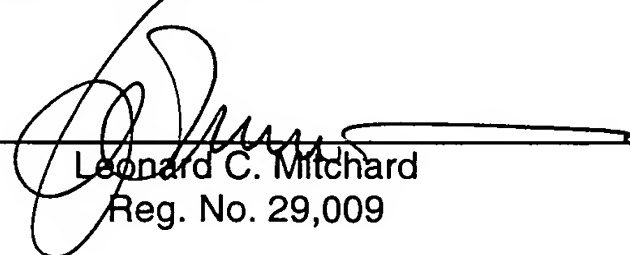
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